



## CHESELBOURNE WILDLIFE SURVEY RESULTS

38 households returned Qs, approx. 30% of the village.

### Thoughts and questions

Overall Cheselbourne is supporting wildlife fairly well I think.

1. Large numbers of bird boxes and feeders.
2. More log piles and wild patches than we might have expected?
3. We could try to improve our identification of beetle, bee and butterfly species?
4. Predictably low sightings of ladybirds and lacewings?
5. Most bug boxes are probably aimed at bees so could look at improving habitats for other invertebrates?

Bird box	56
Bat box	3
Bird feeder	72
Hedgehog access under/through boundaries	Almost 100%
Hedgehog house	14
Bug box	16
Wild patch or meadow or area of wild grass	26 See Note 1
Undisturbed log pile	31
Pond	16
Native hedging eg elder, hazel, holly	22
Native tree	23
Native flowering plants	28
Plants for pollinators?	28

Note 1 Farmers/landowners contribute significantly too, within the village and around fields.

MAMMALS	
Fox	13
Rabbit	10
Hedgehog	11
Badger	3
Rat	10
Mouse	14
Shrew	1
Squirrel	11
Vole	3
Water vole	2
Polecat	1
Deer	2
Weasel	1
Stoat	1
Otter	1
Hare	1
BIRDS	
Jay	3
Jackdaw	6
Magpie	6
Rook	9
Crow	3
Blackbird	17
Song thrush	9
Blue tit	15
Great tit	9
L tailed tit	8
Robin	18
Nuthatch	3
Wood pigeon	15
Sparrow/Dunnock	13
Collared dove	6
Starling	5
G spotted w\pecker	13
Green w\pecker	5
Wren	14

Goldcrest	1
Chaffinch	9
Goldfinch	14
Greenfinch	4
Sparrowhawk	11
Partridge	5
Pheasant	7
Bullfinch	6
Housemartin	1
Swift	2
Treecreeper	1
Swallow	4
Coal tit	4
Moorhen	1
Blackcap	6
Firecrest	1
Heron	1
Stock dove	1
Willow tit	1
Redwing	1
Fieldfare	2
Nightingale	1 heard
Barn owl	3
Tawny owl	2
Kestrel	1
Egret	2
Wagtail (both)	5
<b>AMPHIBIANS</b>	
Frog	13
Newt	9
Toad	12
<b>REPTILES</b>	
Grass snake	2
Slow worm	4
Lizard	1

<b>BEES\WASPS</b>	See note 2
Bumble bees	Almost 100%
Honey bees	4
Solitary bees	2
Masonry bees	4
Furrow bees	2
	Note 2 Few individual species identified
<b>BUTTERFLIES, MOTHS</b>	
Almost 100%. Species including white, gatekeeper, tortoiseshell, red admiral, comma, brimstone, wood, hummingbird hawkmoth. I have a list of 25+ that Tony and I identified just in our 2 gardens in summer.	
<b>OTHER</b>	
Beetles	7 including stag, chafer, oil but we could improve our beetle ID skills I think
Shield bug	2
Damsel fly	2
Lacewing	1
Hoverfly	3 including hornet
Bee fly	1
Centipede	3
Millipede	2
Ants	4
Dragon fly	6

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